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Sale Of Corum Estate Means Passing Of Another Of City's Picturesque Features

Old West Fading Out As Another Supply Station And Pack Train Disappears

Marking the close of one more chapter in the colorful and glamorous history of the Old West, announcement was made yesterday of the sale of Mrs. Cora B. Corum's store, stables, and acreage at 900 Sturtevant Drive to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burge of Los Angeles. The new owners will take possession the end of next week and Mrs. Corum is moving to 158 East Grand View avenue.

The announcement likewise marks the passing of what, over a period of 20 years, had come to be almost the last important link between the old days and the present—the picturesque Corum pack train over Sturtevant trail into the mountains and Big Santa Anita canyon.

Mrs. Corum plans to sell her pack train, which now numbers seven animals—four mules, two horses and a burro. They will be purchased probably by an out-of-town man, Mrs. Corum said yesterday, and will be moved up to Chantry Flats. Should the deal materialize, the purchaser will build a corral and living quarters there and, so carry on the business "Bill" Corum, Mrs. Corum's late husband, started in 1915.

"But I'm not going to 'retire,'" Mrs. Corum said. "Can you imagine me sitting down and folding my hands at my time of life? Why, I'm only getting started."

"I guess I'll go back to my old profession of nursing," Mrs. Corum declared, her eyes radiating the vim and fire which have made her one of Sierra Madre's most colorful and beloved characters.

Work of readying the Sturtevant Drive house for its new owner, who is reported a sports enthusiast and will use the place as a weekend "lodge," is now going forward. Mr. Burge will re-post the famous Corum wistaria vine and give it a thorough going-over. Mrs. Corum said. In extent and beauty the vine is predicted to rival the one at Scenic Point within a few years.

The property, which consists of between sixteen and eighteen acres where the Sturtevant Road paving ends and the old Sturtevant trail begins, was pioneered by Mr. and Mrs. William Corum in 1922, when they built their own road and excavated the hill for their home. At this time Bill Corum, who had operated a pack train on the trail into the Big Santa Anita Canyon since 1915, bought additional animals from Vinton Hoegge, then proprietor of Hoegge's Camp, increasing his pack and riding animals to 60 head.

Prior to the extension of Santa Anita avenue into the mountains between Arcadia and Chantry Flats in 1932, Mr. Corum also did a lucrative business parking cars for hikers who spent their weekends at camps above Sierra Madre. He had space for 200 cars.

Mrs. Corum has courageously carried on since her husband's death in 1931, often finding it necessary to load her own burro and travel with the pack trains to their destination back in the mountains. She has also conducted a parking station at Chantry Flats, where she spent many nights on a cot protecting the cars of clients who tramped to camps far back in the hills.

Mrs. Corum has again shown her ability to carry on by making her own sale.

Santa Ana Druggist Takes Over The Middough Store

E. P. Dycke for ten years a druggist in Santa Ana has assumed control of the drug store in Sierra Madre Blvd, formerly managed by William Middough. Mr. Dycke took possession Saturday night and just as soon as he can find a suitable home, will send for Mrs. Dycke and young son Billy, who are now in Santa Ana.

Local Police Take To Target Practice In Anticipation Of A Visit From Gang Sticking Up Gas Stations

Following the recent series of service station holdups in nearby territory, police here are taking no chances.

Just to make sure that the force isn't losing its grip, Chief McMillan has purchased a nifty "Benjamin Franklin" air pistol.

The idea is to provide the boys with a bit of indoor target practice. Here's how it works:

They set a piece of cardboard against the back of a chair. Then they pump up the pistol, drop in the lead pellet, walk over to the other side of the room—and let fly.

Bandit Slugs Sierra Madre Man, Escapes

Filling Station Stick-Up Men Stage Brutal Raid On Out-living Pasadena Stands

Scooping \$15 from the cash register of a service station at 505 South Sierra Madre Ave., Pasadena, a 200-pound bandit last Thursday night forced the attendant, Ronald Pulling, 18, of 382 W. Montecito avenue, into the station rest room and then brutally slugged him because there was no means of locking the door.

Pulling, who did not lose consciousness, heard the bandit moving around outside for several minutes as he waited for his companion who was simultaneously robbing a station directly across the street.

Neither Pulling nor the other service station employee, who suffered deep head cuts under almost identical circumstances, saw or heard a car that might have been used by the bandits.

Walking into the station operated by Pulling, while his companion crossed to the other station, the bandit covered Pulling with an automatic, barked, "This is a stickup" and then scooped the money out of the cash register.

He then ordered his victim to go to the rest room. As Pulling walked out of the station he noticed the second bandit in the station across the street. The bandit cursed the youthful attendant and ordered him to walk faster, at the same time shoving the gun in his back.

As Pulling entered the rest room the bandit hit him on the neck with the gun and ordered him to lie down. When he did not comply quickly enough the bandit struck him a second time. Both bandits were described as "hard boiled" gruff and about 35 years old. One was described as nearly 6 feet tall and weighing about 200 pounds, while the other was several inches shorter and less stocky.

They are believed by police to be the same pair who have robbed service stations in Alhambra, Altadena and South Pasadena and on three other occasions slugged their victims into unconsciousness.

Eaton Dam Draws Cities Together

Drive Over Barrier Will Afford Closer Connection With Western Neighbors

Unveiling of a bronze tablet bearing the names of officials actively connected with the building of the county's million-dollar Eaton Canyon Dam just west of Sierra Madre will be a feature of the dedication ceremonies of the 440-foot rock barrier February 15. Attending will be public officials of Sierra Madre, Pasadena, Alhambra, Temple City, San Marino and Monterey Park.

The dam will serve as a highway across the wash, linking up Pasadena's North avenue with the Sierra Madre Villa district. The 1200 acre feet of water which can be stored behind the immense flood control project will replenish the subterranean water reservoir west and southwest of Sierra Madre.

In times of flood excess water will flow over a 200-foot-wide sluiceway near the west bank of Eaton Canyon Arroyo.

The amendments are patterned after the Massachusetts state motor vehicle law.

President's Ball Is Theme For Party At Woman's Club

The President's Ball furnished the decorative theme for the dance given jointly the other evening by the Juniors of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club and the Department of Recreation at the Woman's clubhouse. Nothing was left undone that could have contributed in any measure to the enjoyment of the evening.

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Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Jr., Elected Head Of Visiting Nurses

Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Jr. of North Michillinda Blvd., was elected president at the Visiting Nurses Association's annual meeting and tea Friday afternoon at La Casita, Pasadena.

She succeeds Mrs. Alfred R. Thomas.

Reorganized C Of C Ready For Business

Newly Appointed Committees Are Instructed To Go Ahead With Work

Committees of the completely reorganized Chamber of Commerce were appointed at a meeting of the new board of directors on Friday night and directed to take up their work at once. The committees will hold their first meetings at the city hall tonight and at once consider recommendations to the chamber on matters of greatest interest to the community.

The transportation and utilities committee are expected to immediately follow up the lead taken by the chamber membership at its most recent meeting where it went on record as favoring a union of San Gabriel Valley cities with the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce to work out an elevated railroad system through the congested section of Los Angeles to speed up running times to this and other valley and foothill cities.

The publicity committee will at once go to work on preparation of a booklet for distribution throughout the Nation to persons contemplating residence in Southern California.

President Rollin C. Lewis announced the following committee assignments at Friday night's meeting:

Completing reorganization plans for 1937, committee assignments were made at a board of directors meeting of the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce at city hall Friday night. The complete committee list follows:

City planning and highway committee: R. C. Lewis, chairman. Utilities and conservation, Paul Carter, chairman. Publicity, L. R. Goshorn, chairman. Perley Poore Sheehan, Robert Foote, Lee Shippey, Pat West and Rudolph Hartman. Finance and auditing, Sidney Jewel, chairman. Membership, Pat West, chairman; board of directors, Education, E. Hitchcock, chairman.

Transportation: Paul D'Orr, chairman; Lee Shippey, Harold Roberts, Paul Carter, E. E. Hitchcock and L. R. Goshorn.

Wistaria vine, Mrs. C. A. Allen, chairman. Arts and crafts, Perley Poore Sheehan, chairman; Alfred James Dewey, Lee Shippey, Ralph Cheyney, Harold Roberts and Elmer Weese.

By-laws stipulate each committee shall make its recommendations to the board of directors for approval, and that none of the committees is to obligate the board financially or in matters of policy.

President Rollin C. Lewis issued an appeal to all Sierra Madreans to join the Chamber. Dues for those not in business are only \$5 a year, he pointed out.

Plan Restrictions To Cut Down Auto Accidents

Determined to cut down traffic accidents, the board of supervisors has forwarded to Sacramento proposed amendments to the state motor vehicle act which, if adopted, will deny a driver's permit to persons under legal age, drunks, narcotic addicts, insane and feeble minded persons and epileptics.

Drivers unable to understand traffic signs and signals also would be refused licenses and likewise those persons unable to exercise reasonable and ordinary control in operating an automobile because of some physical defect.

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City Exceeds Quota For Flood Relief

Believed Generous Response Will Establish A Record For The Nation

Sierra Madre's record of always meeting pleas for aid in National emergencies promptly and willingly, again stood forth unyielded yesterday.

Red Cross headquarters announced yesterday noon that contributions for relief of flood sufferers in the devastated Ohio and Mississippi river valleys had reached the grand total of \$120,100, which sends the city's quota "over the top" by \$1,100.

Inasmuch as Sierra Madre's quota of \$1200 is considerably more than many larger cities, the record is probably unequalled by any other place of comparable size in the nation.

Following the appeal of Admiral Cary T. Grayson, national Red Cross chairman, to all chapters to disregard quotas and rush more funds immediately, the local chapter is redoubling efforts to raise as much money as possible in the present crisis.

Officials ask that speed and generosity be shown by all who can contribute to the much-needed relief fund.

Even youngsters are doing their bit.

Additional contributions compiled up to Wednesday noon:

N. W. Tarr, \$50; Dr. and Mrs. W. Jarvis Barlow (additional) \$50; Mary F. Anderson \$45; Mrs. Flora E. Russell \$25; Earl C. Wilcox \$25; John Miller Masury (additional) \$25; Mrs. Henry Isaacs, Dr. L. L. Krebs, \$25; A Friend \$20; Charles A. Wayland \$20;

\$10 donations: Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith, Sidney Jewell, Mrs. Mary C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Louis de S. Fuller, M. R. deWright, Sierra Madre Fire Department, Bethany Church, Mrs. Florence Ware, Mrs. Hortense Hill, Capt. and Mrs. E. G. Everett, J. H. M. Andrew, The Misses Feeney;

\$5 donations: Lucy Dyatt Bode, T. S. Mathis, Mrs. Marion W. Vannier, Mrs. Gerald Farman, Donald R. Damon, Mrs. M. L. Coupe, Mrs. M. D. Weisler, Mrs. Frances H. Burton, Thomas Miller Jr., Gene Russell Hall, A Friend, Miss Emma Dunn, Sierra Madre Dairy, E. A. Colby, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Layfield, Mrs. F. F. Myers, Friend, Mrs. E. E. Bacon, Mrs. Pauline Springston;

American Legion Auxiliary, Congregational Young People Society, Newman Essick, Mrs. Eliza Hill, Mrs. Grace J. Hall (additional), R. C. Lewis, Mrs. Olea Ruth, Mrs. Jessie Royer, Mrs. Florence Coursen, W. S. Hull, C. B. Klunk, St. Catherine's Guild;

\$4 donations: Mrs. Hattie Peak, Mrs. A. E. Johnson, Mrs. L. M. Rice, Marie Wolfe, Four Square Gospel Church, Friend, Friend, Mrs. Elizabeth Kaplan, W. A. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Craig, Mrs. E. R. Thompson, Nettie J. Foster, Miss Gertrude Daily, George Poulter;

\$1 donations: Mrs. P. J. Brown, Miss Josephine Curtis, Miss Marjory Winn, F. R. Leffingwell, Mrs. Amelia Jensen, Mrs. George Cox, Miss Margaret Fitzgerald, Herbert Grammel, Mrs. Aimee Jenkins, Mrs. William McCarron, Mrs. Mary Bundy, Mrs. August Benz, Mrs. Elizabeth Dietz, Mrs. Emma Koch, Haydon Bassett, Mrs. Clarissa Welch, Mr. and Mrs. H. Escherich;

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What this old world needs more than anything else is just a bit more old-fashioned kindness.

Jerry Fleishman.

IS HE FORGOTTEN?

Almost every time we read a newspaper we see another report about something a state or the federal government is doing for somebody. We have laws for the farmer, the worker, the needy, the exporter, the importer, the shipper—laws for almost everybody you can think of.

In the last seven years, governments have pitched in and done all sorts of things for special groups of citizens. But who made it possible for the governments to do those things? Where did the governments get the resources, the credit, and the power to do those things?

The forgotten man. He is the man who went on about his own business; who managed to scrimp and scrape by on his income and stay off relief; who voted for the laws designed to help not him but his neighbors.

He, too, is the man whose steadiness kept the credit of governments good, for everybody knew that in the end he would supply the money that would pay off debts. And he is the man who keeps on and on contributing taxes and taxes and taxes, until he is dizzy.

All these forgotten men had gone busted, had stopped work, had stopped producing wealth, what would have resulted? Chaos.

Isn't it about time that thought and thanks were given to the people, now apparently forgotten, who stood out in the seven year's storm like sentinels?

We may erect statues to them when they are gone; we may put their names in history books; we may name rivers and trees and flowers after them. But they're human like all of us, and its about time we gave them a pat on the back.

SCHOOL COSTS RISE

Average current expenditures for the elementary schools in Los Angeles county were \$116.92 per student in average daily attendance in 1930-31, reached their low of \$89.53 in 1933-34, and increased to \$97.36 in 1935-36. High school current expenditures averaged \$192.90 per pupil in daily attendance in 1930-31, went to a low of \$137.34 in 1933-34, and increased to \$147.11 in 1935-36. These facts are brought out in an interesting study of school expenditures in California counties for the six year period 1930-31 to 1935-36, recently completed by California Taxpayers' Association. In addition to current expense, the study shows school expenditures for capital outlays and bond interest, but does not include payments for bond redemption.

Capital outlays for the elementary schools in the county were \$16.80 per pupil in 1930-31, went to a low of \$6.57 in 1932-33, and had increased to \$40.15 in 1935-36. Bond interest payments for the elementary schools were \$12.48 per pupil in 1930-31 and \$12.57 in 1935-36, the association stated.

Capital outlays for the high schools were \$38.93 in 1930-31, went to a low of \$8.54 per pupil in 1933-34, and had increased to \$47.62 in 1935-36. Bond interest was \$15.94 per pupil in 1930-31, and \$13.70 in 1935-36, it was found.

The elementary schools of California as a whole averaged \$102.60 per pupil in 1930-31 for current expenditures, and \$93.07 in 1935-36, with a low point for the state of \$85.50 per pupil in 1933-34, the association found. Capital outlays per student in the elementary schools over the whole state were \$14.62 in 1930-31, \$4.43 in 1933-34, and \$21.98 in 1935-36. Bond interest was estimated at \$8.85 in 1930-31 and was \$8.22 per pupil in 1935-36.

California's high schools, the association found, spent \$188.87 per pupil in 1930-31 for current expenses, reached their low point of \$140.81 per pupil in 1933-34, and in 1935-36 spent \$151.38. Capital outlays per student for the high schools averaged \$44.48 in 1930-31, \$9.20 in 1933-34, and \$35.79 in 1935-36. Bond interest per student was an estimated \$15.57 in 1930-31 and \$11.68 in 1935-36.

School expenditures from 1931 to date, the association stated, reflect first the economies forced by the financial strain of the depression, and second, the expansion

Gaddin' Around with BILL PEET

THE "bowl" idea for a New Year's day football game was born right in Pasadena and has grown from an infant to man's estate—and it is still growing as the sell-out this year indicates.

The Rose Bowl game proved so successful from a monetary standpoint that New Orleans promoters stole the idea and staged the "Sugar Bowl" game on the same day, then came into existence the "Cotton Bowl," the "Salad Bowl" and the "Lettuce Bowl" games, all striving to book the strongest possible gridiron attractions.

But the game which has and always will attract the most attention is the one in the Rose Bowl which will continue to stage games between the strongest representative teams from the east and west despite the fact that criticism of the teams selected often appear in the sport pages of many leading journals.

Pittsburgh named as the Washington Huskies opponent for last New Year's Day was belittled and almost maligned by many a football writer, the claim being made that it was not the strongest opponent that could be selected for the Huskies. Several coaches suggested Alabama or Louisiana State. . . . But the Ole' Panther stalked into the arena and not only outplayed and defeated the great Washington eleven but made half a dozen or so well known football writers eat crow and admit that possibly they had underestimated the Pittsburgh entry.

Outside of Minnesota, "Big Ten" champs, Pittsburgh was easily the best team in the east. Minnesota could not have been named because of a "Big Ten" ruling that prohibits post season games.

One California sports writer who persisted in throwing mud at Pittsburgh's entry through his column, frankly admitted after the game that he wanted to see Louisiana State in action because he had watched the Panthers on previous occasions.

I would suggest that before criticism is aimed at Rose Bowl entries the newspaper experts do a little research work and get the real dope on the strength of an eastern opponent before popping off. . . . So far as the Pacific Coast team is concerned no mistake is made when the unbeaten Coast Conference team is invariably tendered an invitation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stoppel last Thursday celebrated her 50th birthday with a real party. She did not wish to conceal her age, fifty years, and she wanted everybody to have a good time.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stoppel is "Lizzie" to you, and her place of business is known as "Lizzie's Trail Inn," at the foot of the Mount Wilson Trail. It's a cozy little inn and popular.

Lizzie superintended her own birthday party, decorating the tables with roses and lavender stocks. Also there was a huge cake ablaze with exactly fifty little twinkling candles.

Guests came from Los Angeles, Alhambra, San Gabriel and many friends from Sierra Madre. There was fried chicken and raviolas for everybody. It was open house and Lizzie had the time of her life.

"I never expect to grow old," Lizzie told her guests.

And I do not believe she ever will.

TOWN PICKUPS

Frank Spencer of Sierra News Stand hails from Lowell, Mass., just outside Boston. . . . I can bark back to the time Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill were great rivals in the old New England Baseball League. . . . Joe Tiller took a flier at the races Saturday and when asked how he made out replied "The Jockey forgot his smudge pot and my horse froze at the post". . . . Pat West declares that he has rounded up an all star show, some of Hollywood's best for the flood relief program here tomorrow night. . . . Bob Foote, sports editor of the Pasadena Star-News and who lives in Sierra Madre, tells me he has done about everything on a newspaper except set type. His stuff is very good and he has a big following. . . . George Brock snapped his fingers at the last cold snap. He's from Denver you know, where it is high and also plenty cold. . . . Have you done your bit to help the flood sufferers? The Sierra Madre chapter American Red Cross urges every one to contribute. Do it now. . . . I am told that Elizabeth Stoppel (Lizzie) mentioned in the foregoing, speaks eight different languages including English. . . . Did you see the marvelously rainbow on our mountain last Thursday? . . . Bill Middough's old drug store has changed hands again and right next door to the Sierra Madre Tailors Shop will soon open a retail liquor store. . . . Verily the town is growing. . . . "Shorty" Steinberger says that he is going to have a live polar bear at his service station and expects business to hike upwards. . . . The baseball season will be here before you know it.

ADIOS 'till next week.

of expenditures accompanying the recovery. In the two years since 1934 school costs for the whole state have increased \$29,400,000, retracing more than two-thirds of the decline which started in 1931.

The.... Watch Tower

By Perley Poore Sheehan

A friend who often does this sort of thing—not only for us but for others—sent us a most beautiful book the other day. It was all about St. Francis of Assise. With fifty illustrations in it, in color. Such perfect reproductions that they might almost have been the originals. And the originals were a famous series of watercolors by the Benedictine monk, Errazuriz. Of the even more famous old monastery of Solesmes. About fifty miles east of Orleans the town Jeanne d'Arc drove the English out of. The Maid of Orleans knew the Monastery of Solesmes—she knew it well. It had been established at least three centuries before she was born.

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BUT we started to speak of St. Francis. And of how he concerns us today. Not, particularly, because of all those legends that have been spun about him—how he preached to the birds, or how he tamed the Wolf of Gubbio, or how he appeared to be surrounded at times by a shimmer of colored fire. These may not have been literally true. Although it is literally true, of course, that he inspired such legends with never a thought of doing so—just by the way he lived.

BORN rich. Brought up to a tradition of knighthood, war, and privilege. And not waiting for a depression, either, to shake him loose from all this. If you want to know just how the change came about in Francis, maybe you can get some light on it by reading that thrilling book by Professor William James called "Varieties of Religious Experience"—it's in our library, or maybe you can find out just by prayer and meditation; or perhaps you can come by the knowledge just naturally—or have already come by it—through some native genius or experience of your own. In any case, Francis came to love—and hall with joy—practically everything that most men shun and dread.

POVERTY, for example; hardship for the sake of others; the menial task and place; any kind of work, so long as it is helpful; nor any thought at all of gain. Not only to accept all this and be able to take it all to it with a song. Francis did. Do you think that he was crazy? Well, we'd bet that there are about a million—at least a million—crazy ones like that. Right here in America to day. Many millions, more likely. Each an amateur St. Francis. Seen these days and nights by the shimmer of holy flame. Whereabouts? Well, for example, over there in the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys.

*W*e thought of that too, a couple of days ago, when a rich lady came over to see us from Hollywood. We used to be fellow-gardeners there. And she told us how her garden had been frozen. And how the view to the South had been spoiled by an apartment house. Also how he made out replied "The Jockey forgot his smudge pot and my horse froze at the post". . . . Pat West declares that he has rounded up an all star show, some of Hollywood's best for the flood relief program here tomorrow night. . . . Bob Foote, sports editor of the Pasadena Star-News and who lives in Sierra Madre, tells me he has done about everything on a newspaper except set type. His stuff is very good and he has a big following. . . . George Brock snapped his fingers at the last cold snap. He's from Denver you know, where it is high and also plenty cold. . . . Have you done your bit to help the flood sufferers? The Sierra Madre chapter American Red Cross urges every one to contribute. Do it now. . . . I am told that Elizabeth Stoppel (Lizzie) mentioned in the foregoing, speaks eight different languages including English. . . . Did you see the marvelously rainbow on our mountain last Thursday? . . . Bill Middough's old drug store has changed hands again and right next door to the Sierra Madre Tailors Shop will soon open a retail liquor store. . . . Verily the town is growing. . . . "Shorty" Steinberger says that he is going to have a live polar bear at his service station and expects business to hike upwards. . . . The baseball season will be here before you know it.

ADIOS 'till next week.

THOUGHTS culled from that new book about St. Francis. Also from an old statue of him we have in our room. He's a good saint to contemplate such days as these. Just what was the lesson of his life? Don't ask us. Although we've read an awful lot about him. But we do believe that it is one of those questions that will answer itself if you think about it long enough. For if you do there'll come a day, or a moment, so the mystics say, when even this crucified earth will seem to be risen again. And glorified. As it appeared to Francis. And then you'll know.

WHEN JACK FROST VISITS THE VALLEY A DIRTY STORY

Of all the nasty dirty things

That winter in Pomona brings,
If you ask me, if I'm the judge
I'll put it down as this damn smudge.
It blacks your eyes and smuts your nose,
And what it doesn't do to clothes!
It's on your plate and in your cup.
Boy! You might as well give up.
It sticks to curtains, hangs to walls;
And on your clean white bed it falls.
The women folks go round in rings,
They'd fly away if they had wings.
Trains are late and schools are out;
The kids go wandering about.

They look like chimney-sweeps or things
That smudge time in Pomona brings.
And boy! You ought to see the cats;
They look like plain old alley rats.
I know a dog that's natural black;
And he looks dirty, that's a fact.
E'en the fire-house bloom'ning blast,
Sputters like it wouldn't last.
I wish this blasted freeze would wane;
But all this mess is not in vain.
Us other guys—oh us it's rough;
But on the orchardist it's tough.
Old Depression had him down;
But he came thru the final round;
And then this gosh darn thing came long.
It's gotta quit, or else "ding-dong."
"Mourning" I say. "Good Morning's" out.
As long as this black stuff's about.

Green per Simmons.

DANGER OF "MARCH INLAND" SHOWN CALIFORNIANS

By Ralph Taylor
(Executive Secretary, Agricultural Council of California)

EVER there was a time when labor and capital, forgetting old antagonisms, should deal rationally and reasonably with each other, seeking to build together for their common welfare, that time is the year 1937.

Business recovery, to be sure, seems almost within reach; there has been marked and reassuring improvement in virtually every line of business and industry, just as there has been improvement in agriculture.

But the ground gained has been won at tremendous cost, both in huge governmental expenditures to "prime the pump" and in personal sacrifice and borrowings on the part of the general public and private business.

And short-sighted public policy at this time, or selfish grasping policies on the part of large groups, seeking to benefit at the expense of other groups and other classes of citizens, could quickly turn partial recovery into new economic disaster.

As a case in point, the announced program of the railroad brotherhoods to attempt to have Congress award all railroad workers a six-hour day, with eight hours pay—when such workers already have one of the highest skilled labor wage scales in the United States—is both economically unsound and exceedingly dangerous.

Adoption of the six-hour day for railway employees, according to findings of the Interstate Commerce Commission, would increase the operating expense of American railroads \$597,000,000 annually at a time when the roads are just emerging from the most disastrous slump in their history.

It is estimated that it would force an immediate increase of

23 per cent in freight rates, together with the discontinuance of many trains and lines which could not operate at a profit with such a terrific increase in overhead.

To California farmers, who pay 41 per cent of all freight costs in the State, it would mean millions of dollars in added freight charges at a time when they are having difficulty in carrying the present load.

And it would place California farmers at an impossible disadvantage with their eastern, southern and middle-western competitors, as the products of this State necessarily face a much longer haul to market.

To thousands of farmers, it would bring quick threat of bankruptcy at a time when they have just begun to see light ahead.

California agriculture is not unsympathetic to labor's desire for improved wage scales, nor spaced like light posts along our Boulevards towns but grouped gracefully; and for coior, mountain lilac, Toyon holly, Fremontia, and wild flowers.

If a more colorful tree planting should be preferred for the immediate vicinity of the famous Wistaria, then I suggest the gorgeous Jacaranda. An importation but, like the wistaria, one that has already proven itself by those famous blue-violet blossoms such as are seen on upper Mountain Trail every Spring.

Aside from our natural trees, where the seeds have fallen in the enchanted forest, there is that row of incense cedars on Carter avenue, native mountain trees, a splendid planting, a living monument to the man.

There is, too, a parkway planting of live oaks on West Grand View, a good example—orchids to their sponsor. I would like to see more of this; on it depends whether our native trees will be lost or will remain through the ages.

Plant what you like in your own garden, palm trees in your tropical nook, but they are no longer a novelty and certainly do not fit the Sierra Madre general landscape. Monterey pine, another mistake all right in its place but that is not along our parkways, where trimming disfigures them and they live but a few years in this climate.

Yes, let us plant things that will live here long and like it!

ELMER MARVIN WEENSE, 358 N. Canyon Drive.

February 3, '37.

Dipping headlight beams when meeting another car on the road at night is an appreciated courtesy. Almost invariably the other driver will follow suit. This makes for greater safety and comfort on the highway. It is not only courteous—it saves accidents, and lives.

National Park Service plans for development of the new Boulder Dam Recreational area offer an inviting prospect. Says an official memorandum: "Visitors will be able to see the natural and man-made wonders of the area on foot, horseback, by boat, automobile and airplane, and may spend either hours or weeks resting comfortably or partaking enthusiastically in varied recreational activities if the long-range development program is carried out."

The program lists bathing beaches on Lake Mead, floating swimming barges, picnic grounds, desert gardens, tennis courts, amphibian planes operating from the lake, and boat trips into the lower canyon reaches.

Colonel Walter E. Garrison, president of Associated Farmers of California, today announced that directors of the statewide organization had voted unanimously to oppose before the State Legislature the movement to repeal the California criminal syndication law.

The farmers have also voted, said Colonel Garrison, to oppose the legislative measure forbidding counties and cities to adopt anti-picketing laws. Such laws, he said, are of importance in agricultural areas because the great majority of farmers have their places of business at their home and no man

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Fire Flames

By One of the Boys

THE committee appointed by the chief to work on a new set of by-laws and constitution has been at work and soon this subject will consume the large part of an evening's meeting. Perhaps the chief will call a special gathering so that the "conscientious-objectors" can have plenty of time to get in their hooks.

During the freezing weather, the trucks were tested for starting more often than ordinarily. Although the engine house is closed at night during this cold weather the room is without heat and becomes cold enough to make the starting of such large engines difficult, were they not turned over once in awhile.

Something must have happened to Frank Lovell. Almost nightly he used to make his visit to the station hoping for a fire call. Of late he has not been seen around. Someone suggested that he may have gone in for lion taming.

The Newberry family have been victims of the flu and Bob has been acting as housekeeper, doctor, nurse and general handy man.

Assistant Chief Norris has been confined to his bed with the flu.

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Odd Occupations

by Whitman



WPA Shifts More Of School Repair Cost On The City

Contribution of the school board to the school grounds improvement project here has been upped \$139, largely because rearranged plans have jumped the board's contribution for materials and supplies from 3 per cent to 21 per cent.

This was revealed yesterday by R. R. Hartman, board president, following receipt of the revised estimates from Los Angeles WPA headquarters.

Previously the board was to put up \$20 for materials and supplies, as against \$516 by the government. The new figures have the board contributing \$159, against the Federal government's \$347. Plans and specifications, originally ordered to be drawn up for the board by William Schwartz, will be furnished by the WPA.

Total cost of the project is now set at \$4317, with labor costs estimated at \$3115. Equipment rentals, which will be paid by the board, total \$276. The board is contributing \$250 towards superintendence costs and the WPA \$65. Other direct costs are listed at \$105, the board to put up \$60 and the WPA \$45.

State Will Have An Interesting Stall At The Orange Show

A huge open book, 24 feet in diameter and ten feet high, entitled "California's Golden Book of Citrus," the left page of which will depict a scene of a Southern California valley as seen by the covered wagon pioneers, while the right hand page will show in contrast the same valley after the development of the citrus industry, will be the feature exhibit of the California Department of Agriculture at the 27th National Orange Show from February 18-28, A. A. Brock, director announced today.

The book will rest on a large brightly colored relief map of California, supported by a huge dome of naval oranges. At the base of the relief map will rest another open volume which will show the extent of the California citrus industry and portray how the millions of dollars in citrus returns are spread over many avenues of industrial life.

Auto Thefts Bring Sentence Of Year In Jail To Young

Pleading guilty to violation of section 443 of the vehicle code, following his alleged theft of an automobile belonging to Louise de S. Fuller, 659 West Montecito avenue, Leroy Young, 45, drew a one-year county jail sentence in Pasadena Superior Court Friday. Judge Frank C. Collier recommended the man be assigned to a county road camp. Young, who waived time for sentence originally pleaded guilty to grand theft.

Effect Of The Frost Will Be Studied By Avocado Growers

How to care for frost-damaged avocado trees will be discussed and reports given on the damages suffered by the various districts, at a general growers' meeting this Friday evening (February 5) at 7:30 P.M. in the Lincoln School, La Habra. The meeting is being called by the Agricultural Extension Service, under the direction of Farm Advisors M. B. Rounds of Los Angeles County and Harold Wahberg of Orange County.

Farm Advisor Vincent Blanchard of Ventura County will lead the open discussion on the "effects of recent low temperatures on avocado trees and fruits." Speakers will include Dr. F. F. Halmia of UCLA; Dr. W. T. Horne of Riverside Experiment Station, Manager George B. Hodgkin and field representatives of Calavo Growers of California; Agricultural Commissioners, Farm Advisors and various growers.

BING CROSBY HIT AT ARCADIA THEATRE

"Pennies from Heaven," the latest Bing Crosby musical, is the feature attraction now showing at the Monrovia Theatre. Containing five already-popular song hits, the film boasts a supporting cast including Madge Evans, Edith Fellows and Louis Armstrong and his swing band.

On the same bill is the sensational all-color picture, "The Phantom of Santa Fe," starring Norman Kerry.

Latest news, a cartoon and a sports short, "Hunters Paradise," complete the program.

OLD MAN RIVER TALE AT ARCADIA THEATRE

"Banjo on My Knee," a story of Mississippi River folk, featuring Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea, is showing today and tomorrow at Gillette's Arcadia Theatre. The companion picture is "Tarzan Escapes," starring Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan.

Opening for a three-day run Sunday is "Make Way for a Lady," featuring Herbert Marshall and Ann Shirley, and "Crack Up," with Peter Lorre, Brian Donlevy, Helen Wood and Ralph Morgan.

Coming Wednesday is Wallace Beery in "Old Hutch," plus "Rainbow on the River," with Bobby Breen, May Robson and Charles Butterworth. The bill closes Saturday.

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Philip Ketchum, former social worker in Omaha, Neb., and former social service worker, published this week by the Thomas Y. Crowell Company of New York, is the latest addition to the city's "big name" galaxy of writers and artists.

A prolific writer of detective and western stories, Mr. Ketchum sells as many as five and six stories a month. He has had published, in various magazines, close to 150 stories. Many of these have appeared under the pseudonym, "Carl McK. Saunders." Next month he will have six stories in as many different magazines. "Death in the Library" is his first book.

Born in Trinidad, Colo., in 1902 the son of a Methodist minister, Mr. Ketchum was educated in the Colorado public schools and the University of Denver.

"For a year after leaving the University," Mr. Ketchum says, "I bummed around the country riding freight trains, hitch-hiking, walking. During that year I traveled over 10,000 miles, held down for short intervals by actual count 43 jobs, visited Mexico and Canada, was hi-jacked once, arrested once, and went hungry a good many times.

"Returning to Denver I went to work for the Denver Bureau of Charity as a social worker in charge of the care of aged men."

Later he served in similar capacities in Tucson and Omaha. In the latter city he was director of the Community Chest and of the Council of Social Agencies for six years. He was loaned for a time to the FERA and directed the state relief work in South Dakota.

Last year, Mr. Ketchum resigned his social work and came to California to devote all his time to writing.

"I always wanted to write and figured I'd better get going before I sprouted a long white beard," he says, his eyes twinkling.

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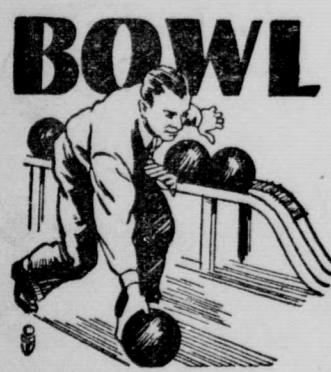
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Seventy-five members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church spent Tuesday morning in the spacious home of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur O. Pritchard, 139 W. Orange Grove, sewing for the Children's Home Plaza Community Center. At noon individual lunches were made delicious with the hot drinks served by Mrs. Pritchard in the outdoor dining room of her home.

The executive board met at 1 o'clock, followed by a business meeting. Reports were given by the chairmen of the various committees. Mrs. Hull, chairman of the special entertainment committee, announced that at the next meeting, Tuesday, March 2, there will be a kitchen shower for the church. Each member is to come dressed in costume, featuring the hard times idea.

Mrs. Pritchard, chairman of the board of religious education, also announced an amateur night program to be presented by the Sunday school, Friday evening, February 26.

Concluding the afternoon session was the descriptive talk given by William Lauren Rhoades, leader of the Sierra Madre Historical society, on "Early Days of California" with special reference to Sierra Madre and its surroundings.

RIFLE CLUB TO MEET

A regular meeting of the Santa Anita Rifle Club is scheduled for tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock at city hall, it was announced yesterday.

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**Woman's Club
Notes**

CLIMAXING the mid-season activities at the Woman's Club, a Spring fashion preview held sway Wednesday, during the dessert bridge party, which took place at the club at 12:30.

Gay spring modes, showing the art of the designers of Los Angeles, rapidly becoming the nation's style center, were displayed by local members and juniors of the club. The preview was under the direction of Mrs. Dixie Gomes, of the Roberto Frock Shop.

Matronly models were shown by Mrs. W. S. Hull, Mrs. Woodson F. Jones, Mrs. Julia Shannon, Mrs. W. J. Miller, Mrs. Hessian, Mrs. Grace Caukin, Mrs. George Seeley, and Mrs. G. K. Bretherton. Styles for the young miss were portrayed by the Misses Mary Frances Brain, Ruth Klunk, Cricket Caukin, Marian Daily, Gennifer Paschall, June Lacey, Evelyn Solary, Angie PerLee and Alice Lalone.

Preceding the style show and dessert bridge, the garden section made a tour of the Wistaria grounds, where the forthcoming

Fete will be held, and enjoyed luncheon on the new pergola there. Mrs. Edna Crow, widely known horticulturist, was the guest speaker during the morning session.

Next Wednesday, Gleb Derujinsky, A. N., internationally famous sculptor, will be the principal speaker at a regular meeting of the club. Mr. Derujinsky will speak on "Art and Its Relation to Life." Luncheon speakers will be Assemblyman Frank G. Martin of this district, just returned from preliminary session of the Legislature, where 3000 bills were introduced. Alfred James Dewey will discuss his Adobe project in relation to other local art ideas.

Alyce Anderson

Local C. E. Societies
To Observe 57th
Anniversary

Observing the fifty-seventh anniversary of the Christian Endeavor League Sunday evening, members of the local society of Bethany Church are holding a reception in the rotunda of the church from 6:30 until 7:30. The affair is also to welcome back all old members of the society. Miss Betty Patterson and her committee have charge of the refreshments.

Following the reception, the young people will conduct the evening church services under the leadership of Bob Jensen, president of the league. Contributing to the program will be talks and special music by the league members.

—LEGAL NOTICE—

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S
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No. 407972

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

HOME OWNER'S LOAN CORPORATION, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. LUCILLE B. WRIGHT, a single woman, et al., Defendants.

By the judgment and decree of the above entitled court in the above entitled action, entered and recorded on the 4th day of January, 1937, in judgment book 963 at page 9 et seq., wherein the above named plaintiff obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale for the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred seven and 80/100 (\$2,407.80) Dollars, plus interest and costs, to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made, and by order of sale issued to me by the clerk of the said court pursuant thereto, I am commanded to sell at public auction all of the following described premises, situated, lying and being in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

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Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1937, at 1:45 o'clock P.M. of that day, at the eastern and Spring Street entrance of the Los Angeles County Hall of Justice, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, I will sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be required in compliance with said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash.

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Commissioner appointed by
said Court.

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Influx Of Thousands Of Strange Birds Interests Canyon Park

Thousands of strange birds descend on upper Canyon Park and settling on phone wires and trees for 20-minute intervals and then flying away only to reappear again to repeat the performance was the strange phenomenon witnessed by Mrs. L. E. Wheeler, 670 Alta Vista Drive, last weekend.

Mrs. Wheeler, who was unable to identify the birds, said they were all black, had black topnotes and were a little smaller than mocking birds.

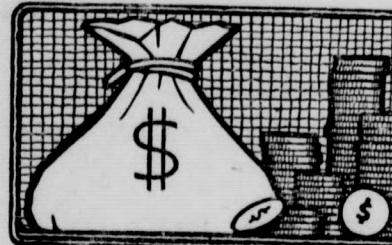
Besides roosting on phone wires she said they hung against the telephone poles, covering them

form top to bottom like so many huge flies.

"At first, I couldn't figure out why they were congregating around here," Mrs. Wheeler, said, "but I noticed one of my neighbor's dead trees seemed to have a special attraction for them. The huge tree has a holly vine growing through it, and sure enough, the birds were after the berries. They picked that holly vine clean in less than half a day."

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11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.

Communion Service.

7:30 p.m.—Celebration of the birthday of Christian Endeavor.

Wednesday—

7:30 p.m.—Roy L. Brown, the Detroit business man with Biblical messages.

Church of the Ascension

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Rev. A. G. H. Bode, Rector

Sunday—

7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

9:30—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

7:30 p.m.—At the Cathedral, Los Angeles, Bishop Beal will address a mass meeting.

Wednesday—

7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Congregational

Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, Pastor

Prof. David Henley of the department of Economics and Sociology at Whittier College will speak at the 11 o'clock service on "Some Aspects of Peace."

At 6:30 p.m. the Young People's Society will have a round table discussion led by Mr. George Eunis of Pasadena. All young people of High School and College Age are invited.

St. Rita's Church

Rev. Hyacinth Clarey, C.P., Pastor

Sunday Masses—6:30, 8:00 and High Mass) 11 a.m.

Week-day Masses, 6:45 a.m.

Tuesday Evening—Devotions, 7:45 p.m.

Friday—Stations, 7:45 p.m.

Christian Science

First Church of Christ Scientist of Sierra Madre is a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Sunday Service.

Paul's words to the Corinthians: "We all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord," are the Golden Text in the Lesson-Sermon on "Spirit" on Sunday in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

8 p.m., Wednesday—Testimonial meeting.

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Wednesdays—

City sisters prayer meeting 12:30 p.m. and the Commissary is open to the poor until 4 p.m.

Saturdays—

Children's church at 2:30 p.m.

Sunday—

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.;

morning worship 11 a.m.; Prayer meeting 6 p.m.; Young people in Crusader Chapel, 6:30 p.m.; Evangelistic service, 7:30 p.m.

Happy Family Church

Sunday—

10 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship.

7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.

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Let Citrus Trees Alone, Expert Say

Pruning of frost-injured citrus or avocado trees at this time is dangerous and may result in considerable additional tree injury. Caution Farm Advisor M. B. Rounds of Los Angeles county. "Wait until new growth commences to cover the limbs from direct exposure to sun rays," he added.

At least four dangers will be present if pruning of dead foliage and limbs is done at the present time. If another severe frost should arrive the pruned tree will have far less protective foliage, and thus may easily be additionally injured. Direct rays of the sun upon exposed branches may cause sun-burn injuries even more serious than frost damage. By cutting off dead portions of limbs, the exposed ends of live tissues may invite pests and diseases to attack the live tissues. Some believe that pruned branches will continue to die back if cut when the sap is "down" which is when the tree is dormant.

Unless very severely damaged, avocado trees should make a rapid foliage recovery this summer.

AVOCADO GROWERS SELECT NEW LEADERS

At the annual meeting of the Calavo Growers of California, C. V. Newman of Tustin, was re-elected president; C. L. Lewis of North Whittier Heights, first vice president; J. H. Hutchinson of Vista succeeded B. E. Needham of Glendora as second vice president; George B. Hodgkin of Alameda was re-elected secretary-manager; C. H. Young of Los Angeles, treasurer, and A. J. Schreper as assistant secretary.

Four new district directors elected during district meetings are: Capt. H. L. Buckle of Encinitas, Lieut. H. L. Burmann of Vista, Walter G. Ross of Escondido, and R. S. Culbertson of Santa Paula. The three directors-at-large were reelected at the central annual meeting. The 1937 executive committee is composed of Directors J. H. Hutchinson of Vista, Fred J. Hansen of San Diego, Edwin G. Hart of La Habra Heights and Chas. L. Lewis of North Whittier Heights.

8 p.m., Wednesday—Testimonial meeting.

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Building Permits For January Far Ahead Of Last Year

Promising to shatter last year's \$200,000 volume of building activity, construction permits for January totaled \$13,457, the city building department reported yesterday. This is almost double the figure of \$6867 for the corresponding period a year ago.

Winding up January's rosy record, six new permits were issued. Three went to M. Zitel, 1708 Bridge street, Los Angeles, to remodel two houses and erect a garage at 539 Auburn avenue. The houses figured recently in the news when 19 residents filed a petition with the city council describing the property as a fire hazard and asking that it be investigated by the fire chief and the city building inspector. It was subsequently reported safe, providing repairs were made.

Other permits were taken out by Bassett & Washburn, oil cistern, 326 East Sierra Madre Blvd.; Charles L. Washburn, addition, 305 East Orange Grove and S. Serikoff, guest cottage, 101 East Alegria.

SAD CASES

"Don't you find being relief investigator a heart-rending task?"

"Yes, it is hard to find so many with only money enough to buy five gallons of gas at a time."—Exchange.

READY TO START WORK ON LONG NEEDED ADDITIONS TO WILSON JR. HIGH SCHOOL

Work on part of the long-anticipated addition at Woodrow Wilson Junior High School will get under way by July 1, School Superintendent John A. Sexson revealed in his talk to the mid-winter graduating class Friday night.

His statement that plans were being ordered and work most likely would commence immediately following the close of the school year was cheered roundly by teachers and parents.

"However," he said, "it would be folly to promise all of the work in time for reopening of school next September, when we know that cannot be done. But by January, 1938, I think we may safely say that both gymnasium and classroom additions will be ready for use."

The school executive added that the Wilson plant thus would be brought up to a capacity of 1400 students—an unthought of number when the first unit of the school was built. This week's enrollment, he said, would exceed 1000, taxing the present

facilities severely.

Dr. Sexson had warm praise for the Wilson student speakers, all of whom, he said, showed a real concern for and realization of the fundamental purpose of education—to solve the problem of living and equip the student to take his place in today's highly complex society.

Principal Arthur M. Brown, expressing his pleasure at Dr. Sexson's announcement, thanked the board of education in behalf of Wilson parents, whose cooperation and loyalty he highly complimented.

He also acknowledged the hard and faithful work of the teaching staff.

Wilson school now, he said, had held its 16th graduation and turned out a total of 1140 students, including this winter's class of 84.

NOT DENSE

Political Speaker: "I'm pleased to see such a dense crowd here tonight."

Voice from the rear: "Don't be too much pleased. We're not all dense!"—The Rail.

Growers To Pass On Smudge Nuisance At Covina Today

Plans to relieve the orchard heating smoke menace will be aired at a meeting of representatives of 80 Southern California citrus growing associations at the Covina city hall this morning.

The citrus men will discuss the advisability of a \$15,000,000 corporation to be subsidized by the RFC for the purpose of making loans to ranchers for 5,000,000 new orchard heaters.

Attending the meeting will be Floyd Young, government meteorologist at Pomona and Warren Schoonover of the University of California agricultural department at Riverside.

COLORADOS WINTER PICNIC

President, Bill Campbell, of the Colorado State Society is announcing the annual picnic for all former residents of that state to be held all day, Sunday, February 14th in Sycamore Grove Park.

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Junior Women Hold Valentine Dance

All arrangements for the dessert and bridge to be given by the Junior Woman's Club Friday evening, February 12, have been completed. Dessert will be served beginning at 8 o'clock, to be followed by an evening of cards, auction, contract or 500. All reservations should be made with Mrs. William Schwartz, phone 214-2 or Miss Eleanor Phillips, phone 119-1.

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Visitor—No, a piece of blotting paper.—Pearson.

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Child Training For Creative Work Is Told Cheyney Class

"Training Children For Creative Work" and poetry writing were stressed by Mrs. Florence Eakman, director of the Sierra Madre Drama Guilds' in a talk before the afternoon and evening adult educational class at the Alhambra high school Wednesday. These classes are conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cheyney of Sierra Madre and are greatly enjoyed by many local people who attend every week as well as many who attend from Glendale, South Pasadena, Los Angeles, Arcadia, San Gabriel, El Monte and Alhambra.

DEAN BODE OFFICIATES AT INTERESTING CEREMONY

On Tuesday morning Dean Bode assisted at an interesting ceremony—the ordination of Dr. Livingston Porter who was born in Czechoslovakia, and who will initiate Episcopal work among the foreign born in Southern California. The ordination was at St. Mark's Church, Pasadena. Dr. Porter was formerly on the faculty of the University of California.

OBITUARY

MRS. MARTHA LICHNOG

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Hoffman Lichnog, who died Friday night at her home, 84 Esperanza avenue, were held Tuesday at Grant's Chapel, Dean Arnold Bode officiating. Interment was private.

A native of Germany and a one-time resident of Russia, Mrs. Lichnog had lived at the Esperanza avenue address ever since coming west from Chicago 20 years ago.

She was educated in Germany and spoke French and Russian fluently. She was in Russia during the Russo-Japanese war in 1902. After coming to the United States she married the late Paul O. Lichnog.

She leaves two daughters, Dorothy Draeger and Elsie Dammeyer, and two sons, Rudy and Frank Lichnog, all of this city; two brothers and a sister in Germany, and two sisters. Mrs. Constance Christian and Mrs. Emily Earls at San Pedro. One brother, Lewis F. N. Hoffman of Germany will be remembered by many Sierra Madre friends as he visited here in 1931 and 1932.

CHARLES E. NEEDHAM

Funeral services of Charles E. Needham, 77, well-known Glendora rancher, a member of Bethany Church here and for 17 years chaplain to honor prisoners at county road camps, will be held today at First Methodist Episcopal Church, Glendora. Mr. Needham died Monday at his home in Glendora, where he had lived since 1884.

There will be no flowers at the service, in accordance with Mr. Needham's oft-expressed wish. Relatives said money to buy flowers will be diverted to the purchase of books for county road camps.

Young People In Drive To Add Members

Congregational Church Society Plans Unique Contest —Active Season Looms

Dinners, programs and parties are but a few of the many interesting events planned by the young people of the Congregational church for the coming year. It is the hope of the president, Ray Simpson and his supporting officers to have a membership of at least 100 by Easter. To accomplish this an attendance contest is being staged, headed by Dorothy Walsworth and Jay Combe. The penalty of the losing side is a party, and a big one, for the winning side. Every young person above the 8th grade not affiliated with any other church league is cordially invited to enter the contest and be present at next Sunday evenings meeting at 6:30, in the parlors of the Congregational church. The speaker will be George Ennis, from Pasadena. Refreshments will be served.

A series of skating parties is being planned for the near future to be held in the social hall of the church once a month with a small rental fee for the use of the skates.

Friday evening, February 12, the local society will be host to the Young people of the Congregational churches of the southern area at a 6:30 dinner. A program of special music and discussions has been arranged. The evening speaker will be Brewer Eddy, senior secretary of the American Board of Religious Education. Dinner reservations are to be made with Dorothy Walsworth.

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Honoring their Areta Sorority sisters of U.C.L.A., who are vacationing between semesters, Misses Dorothy and Kathleen Mootie, entertained with a dinner and house party Wednesday evening at their home, 689 West Sierra Madre Blvd.

At the 6 o'clock dinner, place cards were marked for the 25 guests bidden to the affair. Blue and silver predominated in the color scheme with heather and lighted candles beautifully decorating the table. The evening was spent with an informal initiation of the pledges. Hiking up Sturtevant Trail was greatly enjoyed by the group Thursday morning.

SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. Mabel Thayer, Mrs. Milledred Taylor and Mrs. C. J. Rockwood of Minneapolis, a guest of Mrs. Taylor, who is spending the winter in California, were complimented with a lovely luncheon Saturday afternoon when Mrs. J. S. Billheimer was hostess to the group at her home, 100 E. Highland avenue.

The S. S. C. club was entertained Saturday evening, when Miss Mary Frances Brain was hostess to the group at her home, 611 West Highland avenue. Six couples from Los Angeles and Sierra Madre were present to enjoy the informal evening. Refreshments were served by Miss Brain at the close of the evening.

Mrs. J. S. Billheimer was hostess Thursday afternoon at her home, 100 East Highland avenue at an informal luncheon, complimenting Mrs. W. J. Lawless, Mrs. R. O. Caukin and Mrs. Alyce Anderson, officers of the Wistaria Fete Association.

Entertaining informally at their home, 109 East Grand View avenue, Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ward were hosts at tea to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cheyney, Bertha Rolfe, Mrs. L. Cole, Mrs. Al Myers and Melville Henry of Sierra Madre and Bert Morehouse of Pasadena.

Mrs. H. M. Wilhelmi and Miss Jessie Dunning are hostesses for the next meeting of the Friendship Club to be held Monday evening at the church parlors of the Congregational church. There will be a Valentine party following the regular business session. A cordial invitation is extended by the club to all members and friends to attend these social gatherings.

Mrs. Edgar P. Bradford was hostess at luncheon and three tables of bridge Thursday afternoon when she entertained members of the Canyon Bridge Club at her home, 1625 Perkins Drive. Valentine decorations carried the motif for the smartly appointed luncheon served by Mrs. Bradford preceding the afternoon of bridge.

"COME AND GET IT" AT UPTOWN THEATRE

"Come and Get It," based on the well-known Edna Ferber story, with Edward Arnold, Joel McCrea and Frances Farmer, is the featured attraction today and tomorrow at the Pasadena Uptown Theatre. "Without Orders," starring Sally Eilers and Robert Armstrong, completes the bill.

Opening Sunday is Columbia's "Theodora Goes Wild," the story of a small-town girl who wanted experience. Irene Dunne is the girl and Melvyn Douglas is the man who provides it. The additional feature is "The Man Who Lived Twice," starring Ralph Bellamy and Isabel Jewell.

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At 2 o'clock Dr. Harvey Farmer told of thrilling experiences of the workers in Northern Africa and of the great hardships experienced in carrying on missionary work there. Mrs. E. Thompson and her committee had charge of the luncheon at noon.

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twenty (20) feet of Lot Eight
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Maps, in the office of the
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32-33-34-35Woman's Club
NotesCLIMAXING the mid-season
activities at the Woman's Club,
a Spring fashion pre-
view held sway Wednesday, during
the dessert bridge party,
which took place at the club-
house at 12:30.Gay spring modes, showing the
art of the designers of Los
Angeles, rapidly becoming the
nation's style center, were displayed
by local members and juniors of
the club. The preview was under
the direction of Mrs. Dixie Gomes,
of the Roberts' Frock Shop.Matronly models were shown by
Mrs. W. S. Hull, Mrs. Woodrow
F. Jones, Mrs. Julia Shannon,
Mrs. W. J. Miller, Mrs. Hessian,
Mrs. Grace Caukin, Mrs. George
Seely, and Mrs. G. K. Brether-
ton. Styles for the young miss
were portrayed by the
Misses Mary Frances Brain, Ruth
Klunk, Cricket Caukin, Marian
Daily, Gennelle Paschal, June
Lacey, Evelyn Solor, Angie Per-
Lee and Alice Lalone.Preceding the style show and
dessert bridge, the garden sec-
tion made a tour of the Wistaria
grounds, where the forthcoming
Fete will be held, and enjoyed
luncheon on the new pergola
there. Mrs. Edna Crow, widely
known horticulturist, was the
guest speaker during the morning
session.Next Wednesday, Gleb Deru-
jinsky, A. N. A., internationally
famous sculptor, will be the prin-
cipal speaker at a regular meet-
ing of the club. Mr. Derujsinsky
will speak on "Art and Its
Relation to Life." Luncheon speak-
ers will be Assemblyman Frank
G. Martin of this district, just
returned from preliminary session
of the Legislature, where 3000
bills were introduced. Mr. Martin
will discuss prospective measures.
Alfred James Dewey will discuss
his Adobe project, in relation to
other local art ideas.Alyce Anderson
NOT DENSE
Political Speaker: "I'm pleased
to see such a dense crowd here
tonight."Voice from the rear: "Don't be
too much pleased. We're not all
dense." —The Rail.From the current issue of the
SIERRA MADRE NEWSEffect Of The Frost
Will Be Studied By
Avocado GrowersHow to care for frost-damaged
avocado trees will be discussed
and reports given on the dam-
ages suffered by the various dis-
tricts, at a general growers' meet-
ing this Friday evening (February
5) at 7:30 P.M., in the
Lincoln School, La Habra. The
meeting is being called by the
Agricultural Extension Service
under the direction of Farm Ad-
visors M. B. Rounds of Los An-
geles County and Harold Wahl-
berg of Orange County.Farm Advisor Vincent Blan-
chard of Ventura County will
lead the open discussion on the
"effects of recent low tempera-
tures on avocado trees and
fruits." Speakers will include Dr.
F. F. Halmia of UCLA; Dr. W.
T. Horne of Riverside Experiment
Station, Manager George B.
Hodgkin and field representatives
of Calavo Growers of California;
Agricultural Commissioners,
Farm Advisors and various
growers.Local C. E. Societies
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AnniversaryObserving the fifty-seventh an-
niversary of the Christian En-
deavor League Sunday evening,
members of the local society of
Bethany Church are holding a re-
ception in the rotunda of the
church from 6:30 until 7:30. The
affair is also to welcome back all
old members of the society. Miss
Betty Patterson and her commit-
tee have charge of the refresh-
ments.Following the reception, the
young people will conduct the
evening church services under the
leadership of Bob Jensen, presi-
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members.From the current issue of the
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Theatre. The companion picture
is "Tarzan Escapes," starring
Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen
O'Sullivan.Opening for a three-day run
Sunday is "Make Way for a
Lady," featuring Herbert Mar-
shall and Ann Shirley, and
"Crack Up," with Peter Lorre,
Brian Donlevy, Helen Wood and
Ralph Morgan.Coming Wednesday is Wallace
Beery in "Old Hutch," plus
"Rainbow on the River," with
Bobby Breen, May Robson and
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closes Saturday.BING CROSBY HIT AT
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WPA Shifts More Of School Repair Cost On The City

Contribution of the school board to the school grounds improvement project here has been upped \$139, largely because rearranged plans have jumped the board's contribution for materials and supplies from 3 per cent to 21 per cent.

This was revealed yesterday by R. R. Hartman, board president, following receipt of the revised estimates from Los Angeles WPA headquarters.

Previously the board was to put up \$20 for materials and supplies, as against \$516 by the government. The new figures have the board contributing \$159, against the Federal government's \$347. Plans and specifications originally ordered to be drawn up for the board by William Schwartz, will be furnished by the WPA.

Total cost of the project is now set at \$4317, with labor costs estimated at \$3115. Equipment rentals, which will be paid by the board, total \$276. The board is contributing \$250 towards superintendence costs and the WPA \$65. Other direct costs are listed at \$105, the board to put up \$60 and the WPA \$45.

State Will Have An Interesting Stall At The Orange Show

A huge open book, 24 feet in diameter, and ten feet high, entitled "California's Golden Book of Citrus," the left page of which will depict a scene of a Southern California valley as seen by the covered wagon pioneers, while the right hand page will show in contrast the same valley after the development of the citrus industry, will be the feature exhibit of the California Department of Agriculture at the 27th National Orange Show from February 18-28. A. A. Brock, director announced today.

The book will rest on a large brightly colored relief map of California, supported by a huge dome of naval oranges. At the base of the relief map will rest another open volume which will show the extent of the California citrus industry and portray how the millions of dollars in citrus returns are spread over many avenues of industrial life.

Fire Flames By One of the Boys

THE committee appointed by the chief to work on a new set of by-laws and constitution has been at work and soon this subject will consume the large part of an evening's meeting. Perhaps the chief will call a special gathering so that the "conscientious-objectors" can have plenty of time to get in their hooks.

During the freezing weather, the trucks were tested for starting more often than ordinarily. Although the engine house is closed at night during this cold weather, the room is without heat and becomes cold enough to make the starting of such large engines difficult, were they not turned over once in awhile.

Something must have happened to Frank Lovell. Almost nightly he used to make his visit to the station hoping for a fire call. Of late he has not been seen around. Someone suggested that he may have gone in for lion taming.

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Let Citrus Trees Alone, Expert Say

Pruning of frost-injured citrus or avocado trees at this time is dangerous and may result in considerable additional tree injury. Farm Advisor M. B. Rounds of Los Angeles county, "Wait until new growth commences to cover the limbs from direct exposure to sun rays," he added.

At least four dangers will be present if pruning of dead foliage and limbs is done at the present time. If another severe frost should arrive the pruned tree will have far less protective foliage, and thus may easily be additionally injured. Direct rays of the sun upon exposed branches may cause sun-burn injuries even more serious than frost damage. By cutting off dead portions of limbs, the exposed ends of live tissues may invite pests and diseases to attack the live tissues. Some believe that pruned branches will continue to die back if cut when the sap is "down" which is when the tree is dormant.

Unless very severely damaged, avocado trees should make a rapid foliage recovery this summer.

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Variety Of Events Being Arranged By Church Women

Seventy-five members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church spent Tuesday morning in the spacious home of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur O. Pritchard, 139 W. Orange Grove, sewing for the Children's Home Plaza Community Center. At noon individual lunches were made delicious with the hot drinks served by Mrs. Pritchard in the outdoor dining room of her home.

The executive board met at 1 o'clock, followed by a business meeting. Reports were given by the chairmen of the various committees. Mrs. Hull, chairman of the special entertainment committee, announced that at the next meeting, Tuesday, March 2, there will be a kitchen shower for the church. Each member is to come dressed in costume, featuring the hard times idea.

Mrs. Pritchard, chairman of the board of religious education, also announced an amateur night program to be presented by the Sunday school, Friday evening, February 26.

Concluding the afternoon session was the descriptive talk given by William Lauren Rhoades, leader of the Sierra Madre Historical society, on "Early Days of California" with special reference to Sierra Madre and its surroundings.

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